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SUBJ: CUT-OFF DATE FOR NON-PREFERENCE CATEGORY
IN ROMANIA

REF: VISA OFFICE NOTICE NO. 91, VOL. II, DATE 6/12/75

1. INTRODUCTION OF CUT-OFF DATE OF 1/1/75 IN NON-PREFERENCE
CATEGORY WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY TO ISSUE IV
TO MANY ROMANIANS NOW REGISTERED IN THAT CATEGORY AND APPROVED
FOR DEPARTURE BY GOR.

2. THESE PRIORITY DATES WERE ESTABLISHED ON THE RECEIPT OF
EVIDENCE AT THE EMBASSY FROM THE APPLICANT OR HIS SPONSOR OF
HIS INTEREST IN GOING TO US.

3. EMBASSY ALREADY HAS AN ESTIMATED 40 CASES IN THIS CATEGORY
INVOLVING 60 PERSONS. MANY OF THEM ARE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF
GOR REFUGEES, AND PERSONS OVER 60 SEEKING TO JOIN RELATIVES
IN US.

4. THESE PERSONS HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR JOBS AND HOMES
BEFORE THEY RECEIVE ROMANIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

ACTION: REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF THE HARDSHIP THE NEW PRIORITY
DATE CAUSES AT THIS POST, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT
CONSULT WITH PROPER AUTHORITIES TO SEE IF SPECIAL ARRANGE-
MENTS BE MADE FOR ROMANIAN IV APPLICANTS REGISTERED IN
NP AFTER 1/1/75.

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